



# MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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### Local Artist's Design to be Sold at Walmart for Indigenous Peoples Day

**June 2, 2022** – Kory Parkin's design has been selected by [INDIGENOUS PROUD](#) – a new clothing company working directly with Indigenous artists to showcase their work – to be turned into a t-shirt and hoodie in honour of Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21, 2022).

Parkin is a proud Kanyen'kéha (Mohawk), who is a member of Kenhtèke Kanyen'kehá:ka (Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte) and grew up and continues to live right here in Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

Parkin says "I cannot stress enough how excited to am to be part of the INDIGENOUS PROUD family. They have been so supportive of me and my work and continue to work directly with me to help find ways to not only promote me as an artist, but to also showcase my community and my people. You can never truly know who you are or what you're capable of until you understand and respect where you've come from. I'm proud of my culture and my people and I just hope this opportunity also allows me to showcase how amazing our people are. Without the love and support of my family, friends and my community I wouldn't be where I am today."

The tops are currently available online ([Walmart.ca](#)), it will soon be available at the Belleville Walmart with updates to come from the Napanee and Kingston stores.

Parkin has some other exciting projects in the works, so to stay up-to-date, please follow him on Instagram at [@parkin613](#) or like him on Facebook at [Paints by Parkin](#). To learn more about Parkin and his design for Indigenous Peoples Day, please head to the [Indigenous Proud website](#) where you'll find his artist bio as well as a statement about his design.

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